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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1514

AMCONSUL AUCKLAND

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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DEPARTMENT FOR H

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP, AS

SUBJ: CODEL BENTSEN

REF: (A) STATE 160735; (B) STATE 160042

1. EMBASSY PROCEEDING WITH TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS CODEL
ON BASIS REFTTEL B WHICH PROVIDES FOR AUGUST 21 VISIT TO
CANBERRA.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE TRANSMIT ASAP INFORMATION
ON SENATOR BENTSEN'S INTERESTS AND CURRENT WORK OF
COMMITTEES OF WHICH HE IS MEMBER. IS HE CONCERNED WITH
ANY ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ADMINISTRATION WITH
WHICH WE MIGHT BE HELPFUL?

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING CANBERRA ITINERARY:

A. 0940 HOURS: DEPART SYDNEY TAA FLIGHT 475.

B. 1020 HOURS: ARRIVE CANBERRA.

C. 1045 HOURS: BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR.

D. 1145 HOURS: AUTOMOBILE TOUR OF CANBERRA.

E. 1230 HOURS: LUNCHEON BY AMBASSADOR TO INCLUDE

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SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS (MRS. BENTSEN ALSO INVITED).

F. 1430-1630 HOURS: MEETINGS AT MINISTRY FOR OVERSEAS
TRADE. (MRS. BENTSEN TO TOUR NATURE RESERVE.)
G. 1720 HOURS: DEPART VIA TAA FLIGHT 426.
H. 1755 HOURS: ARRIVE SYDNEY..

4. FOR AUCKLAND: PLEASE CHECK PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITH
SENATOR AND INFORM US AND SYDNEY OF HIS REACTION.

5. FOR SYDNEY: IF FOREGOING ACCEPTABLE TO CODEL ASSUME
SYDNEY WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS, PURCHASE CODEL AIRLINE
TICKETS. EMBASSY PLANS ENGAGE RENTED LIMOUSINE FOR
CODEL'S USE DURING CANBERRA VISIT.
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